

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 145

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SREF, PK, NP

SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF PAKISTAN REFUGEES FROM NEPAL

REF: ISLAMABAD 11247

1. PAKISTAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF REFUGEES TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 3 THAT NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM ISLAMABAD TO BEGIN REPATRIATION PROCESS FOR 2300 REFUGEES REMAINING IN KATHMANDU. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS HIS STRONG IMPRESSION THAT REFUGEES WOULD BE REPATRIATED "BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE" PRIOR TO KING'S CORONATION FEBRUARY 24. EMBASSY WAS HOPEFUL THAT INDIAN PERMISSION COULD BE OBTAINED TO TRANSFER REFUGEES BY RAIL FROM INDIA-NEPAL JUNCTION AT RAUXAL OVERLAND TO PAKISTAN. HE WAS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT GOP DECISION TO REPATRIATE WOULD APPLY ONLY TO THOSE REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN NEPAL PRIOR TO APRIL 24, 1974. WE ESTIMATE THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS 350 PERSONS WHO ARRIVED AFTER THIS DATE.

2. AS FOR FINANCING OF REPATRIATION, EMBOFF SAID HE HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO INFORMATION ALTHOUGH HE WAS AWARE OF PRESS REPORTS THAT

UNHCRF HAD REJECTED PAK REQUEST TO ASSIST IN SENDING 1000  
REFUGEES FROM KATHMANDU. HE ALSO SAID THAT THERE WERE  
REPORTS THAT \$110,000 HAD BEEN EARMARKED BY ISLAMABAD FOR  
PROGRAM WHICH WOULD HAVE TO COVER COST OF TRANSPORTATION  
AS WELL AS INITIAL RESETTLEMENT COSTS IN PAKISTAN. CARGO

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